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In re the application of )

David W. Carman et al. )

Application No. 09/621,056 )

Filed: July 21, 2000 )

For: SYSTEM AND METHOD FOR FAST  
NESTED MESSAGE AUTHENTICATION  
CODES AND ERROR CORRECTION CODES )

Examiner: Ho, Thomas M.

Art Unit: 2134

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Dear Sir:

In response to the Office Action mailed June 07, 2004, please enter the following  
amendments believed to place the claims in condition for allowance.

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Sir:

Transmitted herewith is an amendment in the above-identified application.

☐Applicant(s) hereby petition for a month extension of time to respond to the outstanding Office Action.☒

Applicant(s) believe that no Extension of Time is required; however, if it is determined that such an extension is required, Applicant(s) hereby petition that such an extension be granted and authorize the Commissioner to charge the required fees for an Extension of Time under 37 CFR 1.136 to Deposit Account No. 50-1351.

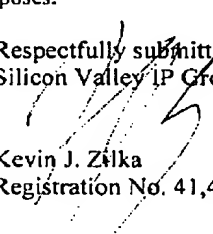
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If the required fees are missing or any additional fees are required to facilitate filing the enclosed response, please charge such fees or credit any overpayment to Deposit Account No. 50-1351 (Order No. NA11P082). A copy of this sheet is enclosed for billing purposes.

Respectfully submitted,  
Silicon Valley IP Group, PC

  
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